Appropriation of at Least

\$750,000 for Display.

President Francis, Treasurer

Thompson to Make the Em-

pire State Trip.

New York's Legislature, in joint session,

be sent out from St. Louis during the entire

ante-Exposition period, in a mighty effort to obtain from the Empire State an appropriation of at least \$750,000 for her display at the

Foreign Relations Committee of the Expo-

sition; Governor Dockery of Missouri, May-

or Wells of St. Louis; William H. Thomp-

son, Treasurer of the Exposition; Corwin

H. Spencer, First Vice President of the Exposition; Frederick W. Lehmann, Chairman

of the Exposition Committee on Anthropol ogy; D. M. Houser, Chairman of the Legis lation Committee; Nathan Frank of the Ex

ecutive Committee, and George W. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Manu-factures and Liberal Arts.

This distinguished array of officials probably will travel in a special car, probably the Adolphus, belonging to Adolphus Buschi and, after appearing before the New York assembly, the party will proceed to Boston,

where it is expected to ask for a large ap-propriation from the Massachusetts Legis-

State capital visited. The same programme will be carried out there. The work of the

party probably will terminate at the last

The plan and scope of the Exposition will be the burden of a special delegation to vis-

. the Maryland Legislature, now in session

February 5, and the members of the delega-

tion will be Murray Carleton of the Expo-sition Executive Committee, William H

Matthews. These men have an appointment this evening at the St. Louis Club to meet Victor L. Baughman, a prominent Mary-lander. The definite plans of the trip will be arranged at this conference, and the per-

sonnel of the delegation and its itinerary

Another delegation, headed by former

Congressman Seth W. Cobb, one of the Vice Presidents of the Exposition, and chairman of the Fish and Fisheries Committee, is

The itinerary of the Kentucky delegation

ule allows a stop of twenty-three hours and

forty minutes at that city, where they wil

be tendered a reception by the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The

leaving time at Louisville is 7:20 a. m. Tues-

After remaining in the State capital

vill present their claims to the Legislature

in joint session, the party will leave at

9:51 a. m. Wednesday for Lexington, ar

riving in that city at 10:59 a. m. Wednesday.

Six hours and twenty minutes will be spent

there. At 5:20 p. m. the trip will be re-sumed. Louisville will be reached at 8 p. m.

St. Louis will be reached at 7:20 a. m.

Senator Archer of the Ohio Legislature

has prepared for the coming of the delega-tion, headed by General John W. Noble, by

the introduction of a bill providing for a

State building and exhibit, and the crea-tion of a commission to take charge of the

left blank, but it is expected that it

work. The amount of the appropriation is

be upward of \$200,000. Speaker W. S. Mc-Kinnon of the lower house has telegraphed

Chairman Houser of the Committee on Leg-

islation that special honors will be shown the St. Louis visitors. The announcement

trips was made yesterday at a long meet-ing of the Committees on States and Terri-

torial Exhibits and Legislation. The details

of the arrangement were made by Secretary

Charles M. Reeves of the joint commit

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXERCISES.

esday and departed from at 8:25 p. m.

twenty-four hours, during which tin

mpson, Charles Hilleary and Leonard

ature. Providence, R. I., will be the next

The delegation will include:

ST. LOUIS, MO., SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1902.

FAIR WORKERS TO **GRAND BALL MAY BE GIVEN** IN PRINCE HENRY'S HONOR.

NINETY-FOURTH YEAR.

New York Plans an Elaborate Function Similar to the One Given in 1860 to the Prince of Wales-Other Entertainments Planned-Committee on Reception Will Make No Changes in Programme for Western Tour Until Details of Trip Have Been Arranged With Railroad Companies.

ADMIRAL EVANS WILL ESCORT PRINCE TO VARIOUS CITIES.



REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS.

Who has been selected to greet Prince Henry of Prussia upon his arrival in the United States.

· St. Louis.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 24.—The committee ap- | ◆ PRINCE INVITED TO VISIT pointed by Mayor Low to receive Prince Henry when he arrives here next month BEPUBLIC SPECIAL Jan. 24.—Gov-Henry when he arrives here next month will meet for the purpose of organizing tomorrow and drafting some definite plans for the entertainment of the city's royal guest.

A movement is said to be on foot to hold a great hell similar to the one given in 1850.

a grand ball, similar to the one given in 186 in honor of the Prince of Wales. George Wlison, who arranged that function, is prominently mentioned in connection with the one proposed. It is very likely, in case it should be decided to give a ball, that it will not be held until the evening of the departure of the Prince.

Mayor Low will entertain the Prince at a private dinner, to be given at the Metropolitan Club, after which he will be es-

Heinrich Conreid, manager of the Irving Place Theater, has been notified by Baron von Holleben that permission to give a gala performance during the presence of his

Royal Highness, Prince Henry, has been The Prince will attend the theater of February 22, and the proceeds of the sale of seats will be donated to charity. The choice

of the play has not been made. The Committee on Arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry is now awaiting a report from several railroad representaitinerary while in the United States. As the committee does not expect to be advised on these points until next Tuesday, it is probable that there will be no material

changes in the programme as heretofore outlined before that day. WILL VISIT HARVARD MARCH 6. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.-Prince Henry of Prussia will visit Harvard University March 6. A programme for one day's ceremonies centering around Harvard University will be arranged. The exercises will include a reception at the Harvard Union as the prin-

INSURGENT LEADER HURT AT FIGHT IN PANAMA BAY.

range for Raising of Sunken Gunboat in Harbor.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 24.-The latest advices from Buena Ventura and Bogota report that all is quiet in the interior of the Republic.

News has reached Panama that Genera Porras, one of the insurgent leaders, was PROGRESS OF CHISM CASE. wounded on board the Liberal steamer Padilla during the naval battle of Monday

wrecking company at New York to float the Lautaro, which was sunk in the same en-

gagement. Her guns have been salved. Canoes which have arrived at Panama report that General Castro and his forces are made a statement which, the State deat Las Tablas. Several Liberals seen in the neighborhood of his intrenchments have fore the Grand Jury. The State Attorney

been arrested. Nobody is allowed on the streets of Panama, under penalty of arrest, after 10 p. m. Re-enforcements are expected momenta-

Suspicious lights have been seen off the Pacora coast, northeast of Panama, signaling with the shore. It is surmised that rev olutionists are trying to land there.

COMPLAINS OF HOODOO SPELLS.

Negro Commits Suicide Through Fear of Harm.

Relieving himself to be a victim of a spei Joseph Kerner, 35 years old, attempted to it suicide yesterday afternoon by slashing his throat with a razor, in the

attend him on his tour of the United States. Rear Admiral Evans is now under orders

JEFFERSON CITY MARCH 4.

party visit Jefferson City on March

• 4, the day after the proposed visit to •

The next and most important incident will

be in connection with the proposed Ger-

manic Museum. Members of the Germanic

Museum Association, among whom are mer

of prominence all over the country, will be

invited to attend. Some formal presenta-

tion or announcement of the Kaiser's in

EVANS WILL ACCOMPANY PRINCE.

Washington, Jan. 24.-Ambassador voi

Holleben accompanied Secretary Hay to the

White House to-day and discussed with the

President the plans for the reception of

Prince Henry of Prussia. After his de-

parture, Secretary Cortelyou, by direction

of the President, wrote a note to Secretary

Long, informing him that Prince Henry has

requested that Rear Admiral R. D. Evans

tended gift to the museum is expected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

to command the squadron which will re-ceive the Prince at New York. His orders will be extended so as to authorize him to act as the escort of his Royal Highness while in this country. BOSTON'S INVITATION ACCEPTED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—Mayor P. A. Collins's invitation to Prince Henry of Prunsia to be the guest of the city of Boston has been accepted. The German Consul, Wm. T. Reincke, called on the Mayor today by direction of the German Ambassador at Washington, and personally presented the Ambassador's acceptance on behalf of the Prince.

of his throat and cutting both arms before he was noticed. At the City Hospital, where he was taken

e stated that a spell had been cast upor

the hoodoo that he decided to end his life.

Until a few weeks ago Kerner had bee

was heard from him until he was brough

Prosecution Succeeds in Getting

Grand Jury Evidence Admitted.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 24.-When Earl.

the son of the defendant in the Chism

trial, was on the stand this morning, he

clared, was contradictory to one made be

produced the stenographer's report of the

evidence then given.

latter's proceedings and started to read the

The admission of this report was streng

ously opposed by the defendant's attor-

neys, and the arguments were the most ex-

citing yet heard in the trial. Several hours

were consumed in discussing this point.

The defense maintained that the Grand

Jury proceedings should be held inviolable

advisement, sustained the prosecution. The defense then demanded a copy of the Grand Jury proceedings for reference purposes, but again the court sustained the prosecution and refused to allow their demand. Stella, the 3-year-old daughter of Chism, who was in the buggy when the stepmother was attacked, succeeded Earl on the stand, but her testimony folled to develop appropriate the stand of t

but her testimony failed to develop any-

and the publication was unprecedented.

Nearly Seven Hundred Diplomas Awarded Successful Pupils.

graduated from the grammar schools of he city vesterday with appropriate exercises in the chapels of the different school him by a man to whom he loaned his razor last month, and it was to escape from living at the home of his brother, at No. 3333 Missouri avenue. When he left the house he acted queerly and nothing more

cises in the chapels of the different school buildings. Of the graduates, more than five hundred have announced their intention of entering the High School.

In the commencement exercises at many of the schools the gymnastic and manualtraining features of modern educational methods were evidenced. Drills with dumbbells or Indian clubs were on a majority of the programmes, and hanging about the walls were articles of fine needlework wrought by the girls of the upper classes under careful supervision.

Music features were noticeable. Solos by school children or by trained outsiders had been arranged and served as pleasing breaks in the succession of recitations and ensay readings. Piano solos were rendered by Ems Dobler and Mathilde Schuessier at the exercises in the Monroe School.

Large numbers of parents and friends of the graduates were present in every case. The improvised stages had all been decorated with flowers and sometimes with palms, besides the class colors of the graduates and standards bearing their class mottoes.

SEEKS DIVORCE AT EIGHTY.

F. Heisterbaum of Edwardsville

Charges Wife With Cruelty. Franz Heisterbaum of Edwardsville filed ouit for divorce and asks an injunction to prevent his wife disposing of his furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Heisterbaum have been lifetime residents of the city, and are well to do. The suit has created a sensation.

Mr. Heisterbaum is more than 30 years of age. He states in his bill that his wife has collected the interest and renewed notes to the value of \$5,000 or \$7,000, and that they are now wrongfully in her name.

He continues with the declaration that his wife is "large, able-bodied and powerful, possessed of great strength and an uncontrollable temper."

Mr. Heisterbaum states that she has made threats to kill him with knife and revolver, and has pulled him around by the beard. On Wednesday night of this week, the bill relates she pursued him and beat him with a poker.

Judge Hartzell issued an injunction restraining the woman from selling or otherwise disposing of any property until the case can be decided. Mr. and Mrs. Heisterbaum have been life-

FOUR PERSONS HURT IN A COLLISION. INVADE NEW YORK.

Strong Delegation Will Ask an Cass and Lee Avenue Cars Came Tawney Suggests Conditions Un-Together at Newstead and St. Louis Avenues.

OTHER DELEGATIONS ARRANGED ONE CAR WAS DVERTURNED. FOREIGN NATIONS MAY DECIDE.

Governor Dockery, Mayor Wells, the Wreck Through the Windows-One Woman Probably Seriously Injured.

will be invaded about February 10 by the strongest World's Fair delegation that may MRS. J. MOHN. No. 259 Arlington WILLIAM WORTMAN, No. 2818 Chip pewa street; cut and bruised on the
 cheek and left hip injured. David R. Francis, President of the Expo-sition; Adolphus Busch, Chairman of the

JOHN GRADY, No. 2917 Harper street; cut on the left wrist and hend bruised. and its wrist and head bruised. Four persons were injured yesterday afternoon in a collision of Cass avenue and Lee avenue cars at the crossing at St. Louis and Newstead avenues.

The Lee avenue car was bound south, and crashed into the eastbound Cass avenue car

when it was half way over the crossing. The cars came together with such force as to overturn the Cass avenue car. The passengers in the Cass avenue car were thrown from their seats and were cut by flying glass. They were removed from the car through windows by the crew. The Lee avenue car was in charge of Motorman Edward Jeffrey of No. 3820 Easton avenue. It was an extra car going to the barn, and contained no passengers.

The motorman escaped injury by jumping

when he saw a collision was unavoidable. As soon as the passengers were taken from the wreck they were conveyed to the office of a physician of the Transit Company, where their injuries were dressed. They were then removed to their homes.

Mrs. Mohn was thrown against a seat and sustained internal injuries, which are con sidered of a serious nature. Mrs. Marcy's injuries are not serious.

wrecked. The Cass avenue car was damaged \$100. Traffic on both lines was blocked for an

The vestibule of the Lee avenue car was

William J. Kuhn was the motorman on the Case avenue car. James Durtner was conductor.

CATHOLIC PAPER DEFENDS SCHWAB.

ist of February as arrangement can be completed for a trip to Columbus, S. C., where the plan of the World's Fair is to Says There Is Nothing Essentially Evil in Taking Part in Any Game be presented to the Legislature of that State, preparatory to a request for an apof Chance.

> REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24,-The Pittsburg Catholic Observer, in an article in its latest issue, editorially, comes to the defense of States Steel Corporation as follows:

ident of the United States Steel Corpora tion, was recently in Monte Carlo, he went to the gambling halls, as almost all other visitors do, and staked some money on the games, winning and losing various amounts. "Lest Catholics themselves should get a false conscience from the Protestant clam-

er, the Observer thinks proper to state that there is nothing essentially evil in taking part in any game of chance, that Mr Schwab did not exceed, in his ventures, the amount of money that he could afford to spend for his amusement, and that it is not against the civil law in Monte Carlo to rlay these gambling games.

"When there is no cheating at a game of chance, when the players can afford to risk the stakes, when they do not lose their temper and grow angry, when they do not veste time that belongs to some duty, and when in ro other way do they offend against justice or charity, under what commandment do they commit a moral wrong? There is nothing sinful in chance, since the eleven apostles chose a successor to Judas by lot. There is nothing wrong in making an agreement to let chance decide who shall have the stake. The furore made over the event is only an outcropping of the latent puritanism that wants to make the strait and narrow way a good deal straiter and

BEARERS OF RANSOM ENTER MOUNTAINS OF ROUMELIA.

They Carry \$72,500 to Secure Release of Miss Stone and Mme. Talika From Bandits.

Seres, Macedonia, European Turkey, Jan. 24.-The bearers of the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tslika, having with them \$72,500, reached Demir-Hissar, Roumella, January 21, and proceeded to

London, Jan. 24.-The Daily Graphic will print to-morrow an interview, which its artist-correspondent had with Mme, Tsilka, the companion of Miss Ellen M. Stone, in regard to the capture of the party. Mme. Tslika says the band numbered twenty-five men, and that they were all Bulgarians. The leaders' faces were blackened with charcoal. This caused some of

peasants playing a joke. After the brigands had led the party into a forest they brought up a Turkish peasant, whom they had previously captured, beat him with the butts of their rifles, shot him dead, and then plunged their knives into his body. Mme. Tsilka supposed the murder was committed in order to intimidate the

the captives at first to believe they were

Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were taken away, and the rest of their party remained on the mountainside all night long. On the following morning the bandits led the comthe road, and ordered them to return to Rasiog. The bandits did not offer any vio-lence to the captives.

E. L. REEVES SERIOUSLY SHOT.

J. R. King Is Under Arrest-Both Prominent.

Caruthersville, Mo., Jan. 24.—J. R. King, a sawmill man, shot and seriously wounded E. L. Reeves, a furniture dealer of this place, this afternoon.

King was arrested and is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing, and will likely furnish bond.

Both parties are very prominently con-

SOMETHING TO SAY."

der Which Postponement of Fair Might Be Urged.

Passengers Were Removed From If They Cannot Exhibit Liberally Before 1904, the Chairman of House Exposition Committee Believes Congress May Act.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 24.-Chairman Tawney of the House Exposition Committee said to-day to The Republic correspondent that cuts on the head.

MRS. J. C. MARCY. No. 3452 Lawton
avenue; cut on the left shoulder and bruised on the knees and hip.

WILLIAM WORTMAN, No. 2818 ChipWILLIAM WORTMAN, No. 2818 ChipSary. sary.

"But Congress," said Mr. Tawney, "will insist that no chances be taken on making the Exposition a perfect success. Congress will have something to say about postponement if it should appear that foreign nations cannot participate in 1903, but can exhibit liberally a year later. There is no doubt the general sentiment of both houses would be in favor of waiting a year.

"Having appropriated \$5,000,000 for this great project, of course, the national Government cannot be indifferent to its suc

"It is in a measure bound to see that nothing is done or omitted that might jeopardize the Exposition. While the Washington authorities hope everything will be ready for the gates to open next year, if it should appear that the Exposition will not then be fully prepared to entertain visitors. I think there would be a determination on the part of Congressmen to defer the opening until all the great features contemplated by the law had been installed."

Secretary Hitchcock said to-day that Governor Richards of Wyoming had remarked to him that Wyoming could not have that State exhibit ready in 1903, and the Governor thought it would be better to postpone the opening until 1904.

CHILD ABANDONED ON RAILROAD TRAIN

Woman Leaves Two-Year-Old Boy in a Cotton Belt Car.

CONDUCTOR BIRDSONG'S "O. S. AND D." REPORT. Peck, superintendent, Pine Bluff:

♦ Over-One male child, apparently 2 ♦ States Steel Corporation as follows:

Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation as follows:

Marmaduke, and left there, cared for by me. · Short-One mother or otherwise,

• who disappeared from train at Rec- • • tor or some near-by station. Damaged-Nothing. Train No. 1, . January 22. James M. Birdsong, · conductor.

The Cotton Belt has a baby on its hands. And the road intends to keep the boyfor it is a boy-as a mascot. That is, of course, if the law or the company's secret service cannot find its mother or some body else to claim it and take care of it. But the read will exact a sacred promis in regard to the last clause. An official is

authority for that, "You know it is rumored." he said, "that the road will issue more than \$20,000,000 in bonds. In that case the baby ought to be fortunate."

This mysterious baby, according to Conductor Birdsong, who learned a great deal from the passengers on his train, boarded his train, all bundled up in a cotton wrap, and too good-natured to dry. It was in a woman's arms, and she got

aboard at Rector, Ark., Wednesday morn-ing. The woman's ticket was to Jonesboro, but it is thought she left the train at some other point. A mile and a half farther a young woman noticed that the woman had left her package behind. What was that? The package moved, or, rather, it worked,

But the cotton ball worked again, and touched it with her finger Something cooed and battled in its little Miss Lizzie Walton was frightened.

"Oh, my, it's something horrid!" she screamed, and then remembered and A traveler for a distillery, or something or other, grunted and remarked to his com-parion something uncomplimentary about

He had no curiosity. Women on the train did. Several of the latter rushed to the seat occupied by the little thing all bundled up in a cotton wrap, and the woman with the whiskers on a prominent mole wasn't a bit afraid. She took the bundle up, unwrapped it and found-

"Two months old," she declared. The conductor had come up, and he be-lieved. And so did the the other passen-The woman looked as though she knew. Down the alsie she had six children and four baskets in two seats. Conductor Birdsong knew of a widow at Marmaduke—Mrs. Annie Cox, and he gave the little one into her keeping. She took the child to Jonesboro. Before taking it, she asked Conductor Birdsong its sex. A railroad man with a blushing face said he didn't know, and it seemed that no one else

did. "If it is a girl, I'll keep it," said Mrs.

ductor.

It goes to the conductor,
Superintendent Peck yesterday reported
the "over" to General Manager Britton at
St. Louis, who has put the matter into
Chief Clerk Clement W. Nelson's charge.
The latter has set the railroad's sleuths The woman's appearance was not noted.

GOVERNOR DOCKERY IN TOWN. World's Fair Business Brings Him

Governor A. M. Dockery arrived in St

Governor A. M. Dockery arrived in St. Louis yesterday evening on business pertaining to the World's Fair. He will remain in the city until to-night, when he returns to Jefferson City.

The Governor said that his coming to St. Louis had no political significance. He spent yesterday evening in the corridors of the Planters Hotel without conferring with any of the other party leaders.

Some time to-day he will call at the studio of J. Wilton Cunningham, the artist, and give a thirty-minute sitting on an almost completed portrait. The painting will be done this week, the final sitting being all that is necessary in finishing it.

"CONGRESS MAY HAVE STROTHER ADMITS THAT HE HAD COOPER'S JEWELS.

Suspect in the Bathhouse Murder Case Declares He Took the Diamonds Before His Fatal Assault-Acknowledges Having Brought Up the Sledge Hammer and Hidden It After the Crime.

SAYS HIS EMPLOYER FEARED HIS VISITORS WOULD ROB HIM.



CROSS-QUESTIONING WILLIAM STROTHER, THE SUSPECT IN THE A. DEANS COOPER MURDER.

William Strother, the suspect in the A. Deane Cooper murder mystery, has made signed statement to Chief of Detectives Desmond, admitting that he took Cooper's jewels for safekeeping, at his request before he was injured, and concealed them afterwards in the basement.

He also acknowledged having brought the sledge hammer from the basement early in the evening and placed it by the front door. Later in the night, he said, he found covered with blood beside the injured man's cot and hid it in the furnace-room.

Strother, with Chief Desmond and the Coroner's jury, visited the bathhouse yesterday. morning and rehearsed his actions of Wednesday night, detailing also the incidents in which Cooper and his alleged visitors are said to have participated.

Mrs. Frances Whitfield and Kate Robinson of No. 337 Lawton avenue, who sonal and business dealings with Cooper, were sweated by the Chief several hours, bus were released, as Strother declared they were not at the bathhouse on Wednesday night. The surgeons who attended Mr. Cooper say they are unable to determine, from the appearance of the blood stains found, the length of time which had clapsed from the time the blow was struck until they examined him.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers will be employes of the Graham Paper Company, and the body will be incinerated. The inquest on the body will be held at 10 a. m. to-day, and a jury of leading citizens

will hear the testimony.



side, to permit it slipping over his en-larged knuckle.

Under the genial persuasion of Chief of

murder and robbery of Millionaire A. Deane

Cooper, last night made admissions which

the Chief regards as very important. The

negro first admitted that he had concealed

Mr. Cooper's jewels in the basement, and a

few hours later he supplemented this state-

ment by saying that he had brought from

the cellar the sledge hammer with which

the deed was committed and had afterward

concealed it between the two bollers in the

furnace-room. He said the reason he had

hidden the blood-stained weapon was be-

cause he was "a-skeered." He also said

the reason he had not before mentioned

hiding the jewels was because he was "a-

Strother made these damaging admission

only after the most persistent and adroit

questioning by Chief Desmond. He had suc-

essfully withstood the searching cross-fire

of the Ninth District police in the Vista

bathhouse on the night of the tragedy, but

he found the temperature of Chief Des-

mond's private sweating establishment

good deal higher than he had experienced

n his professional capacity in other estab-

lishments, and as a result he exuded infor-

mation that relieved his own mind appar-

Strother had a very busy day yesterday,

and the exacting nature of the demand

upon his memory taxed his powers of en-

durance, and when night fell he was

nervous, worried and anxious. It required

little perception on the part of the Chief

to realize that his nerve was giving way

and that his self-control was weakening.

Realizing his opportunity the Chief ar-

ranged another private seance with the

prisoner, and ten minutes after the lights

vere lowered and the circle joined hands

the Chief's private stenographer was sent

for-an infallible sign that he had re-

ceived a "message from the spirits." When-

ever the stenographer is invited to attend a session with the Chief and a hitherto close-mouthed prisoner, it is an unfailing

At the first conference last night Strothe

admitted that he had concealed the jewels

sign of the beginning of the end.

JEWELS WERE CONCEALED.

NEGRO TELLS HOW

ently as much as it did the Chief's.

or if there was anything he wished to add Continued on Page Two. LEADING TOPICS

to him, and he was asked if it was cor

custom. Strother said he did not know that

Cooper's ring had an extension top, al-

though he had seen it and taken it from

Cooper's finger a dozen times. That night

he took it off without any trouble, with-

out Cooper's assistance. He placed the

jewels in his mouth, as he was nude, and

had no other place to carry them. He kept

them there the entire time the visitors

remained, had them there when he told

Cooper's son of the injury to his father,

and kept them there all the while he was

When he went down to the basement to replenish the furnace are he bethought himself of the rings, and took them out of his mouth and placed them between the rafters.

lice and to Cooper's son when they saked him if he knew what became of the rings, because he was "sakeered." When he had made this confession, Stro-

ther was returned to the holdover and the stenographer transcribed his notes so that

they could be read to Strother and signed by him. After supper he was again taken before the Chief. The statement was read

assisting the surgeons.

-IN-TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING 7:12 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 5:12. THE MOON RISES THIS EVENING

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For St. Louis and Vicinity-Fair and colder, followed by light snows. For Eastern Texas-Fair Saturd rain and colder Sunday. For Western Texas-Cloudy So

Sledgehammer with which A. Deane Cooper was slain, and diamond ring worn by Mr. Cooper, showing the extension at the day, turning to rain and possibly snow in north portion; colder Sun For Missouri-Fair Saturday; colden in north portion. Sunday, fair in Detectives Desmond, William Strother, the negro bathhouse attendant accused of the north; enow in south.

For Illinois-Fair, colder Saturday snow in south Sunday. Tawney on Postponement of Fair. Fair Workers to Invade New York,

Four Persons Hurt in a Collisi 2. China May Be Reorganised.

3. Asked for Single Statehood. St. Louis Shaken by Earthquake. Attempt to Kill King of Greece.

4. Mrs. Richardson Laughed and Cried to Automatic Device to Switch Cars.

Bank Clerks Say Check Was Forged. 5. No Power to Change Party Platform,

Dust Explosion Costs Twenty-One Live 5. Forecasts Boom in Coursing, Race Results and Entries.

Weinig and Hurst Met.

8. Editorial. Yale Comic Paper Criticises Faculty. Sugar Duty Fight.

10. Afternoon Gowns at Winter Social Function.

Life Insurance Agents Organize. 11. Church News and Announcements

Union Mission Conference, Sunday School Services.

12. Republic Want Advertisements Birth, Marriage and Death Records. 13. Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Advers

14. Heavy Outside Offerings Cause Slump. Up-and-Down Game in Chicago. Liquidation Forces Prices Downward.

5. New York Stock Markets. Weekly Bank Clearings.

in the cellar. He-said that when Mr. Cooper told him he was expecting visitors Country's Trade Increasing.
Many Applicants.
Bills Before House of Delegat that night he told Strother to take his jewels for safe-keeping, as he feared his visitors might rob him. This was his usual